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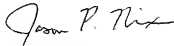
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This supplemental communication is filed concurrently with a *corrected* Appeal Brief, which is filed in response to a notification of non-compliant Appeal Brief. The notification of non-compliant Appeal Brief, filed February 6, 2008, has advised Applicants that Headings (8) “CLAIMS APPENDIX,” (9) “EVIDENCE APPENDIX,” and (10) “RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX” within the Appeal Brief, filed October 26, 2007, are improper and should be deleted. In addition, a representative for

the Applicants spoke with the Examiner by telephone on March 5, 2008 and was advised to remove each Heading (8-10). Although Applicants believe that Headings (8-10) are required by the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) and have been advised by other USPTO Patent Examiners and Appeal Board Paralegals of the necessity of the Headings, Applicants have deleted Headings (8-10) per the Examiner's instructions in order to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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